



SPANISH

Lesson Summary

UNIT 4

Situations

Lesson

12

Foreseeable Future

INTRODUCTION

This lesson will prepare you to perform some important language activities that look towards the future.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- a) Issue an invitation
- b) Make a suggestion or recommendation
- c) Advise someone
- d) Make a promise
- e) Offer an explanation
- f) Use the future tense



GETTING STARTED

¿por qué no (subj.)? te aconsejo te prometo te invito sugiero que
recomiendo que (subj) le aconsejo le prometo le invito le(s) invita(n)
pienso que es mejor que (subj) es preciso que (subj)

You will need the above expressions to complete the tasks ahead; however you must first revise your Perfect Tense from lesson three, which says what has happened in order to contextualise many future actions.

You will also study the Future Tense in your Text book (pg. 20).



ACTIVITY 1

You will make some promises to your teacher practising the future tense

ejemplos

estudiaré el futuro

terminaré todas mis tareas

Then you will complete a translation drill changing the subject of the sentence and the verb endings- **You will study the future- estudiarás el futuro etc.**



ACTIVITY 2

A situation will be described in Spanish using the Perfect Tense. You must choose the correct language function and express the response in Spanish using one of the expressions given at the start.

ejemplos

s. Elena ha perdido su cartera en la clase. ¿Qué le dices?

r. Le aconsejo ir a la oficina de la directora.

s. Juan ha organizado una fiesta para su cumpleaños ¿Qué le dice a su amigo?

r. Te invito a mi fiesta de cumpleaños el sábado a las cuatro.

s. La profesora ha aprendido que no hiciste los deberes. ¿Qué le explicas?

r. Siento profe pero estaba enfermo. Los haré esta noche, se lo prometo.

As you complete this exercise your tutor will explain the further use of the subjunctive after impersonal expressions and verbs of suggesting, recommending etc.

You will then complete another translation drill to prepare you for correctly executing your language functions.



ASSESSMENT

The tutor will present five oral and five written situations.

CONCLUSION

You have completed the final language function. You should go back to the function sheet periodically and ensure that you are competent with them all. Remember **tu** and **usted** as well as the **subjunctive** when required. Make signs for your home where practicable.

La práctica continua es necesaria. ¡Buen provecho!